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COMMISSION
IS DEFENDEDGreat Amount of Work Al-
ready Accomplished

AND MORE IS ANTICIPATED

Senator Dillingham Says Charge Is False
That He Went Out Junketing.
While Other Members of
Commission Worked.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—If one could and would take a glance at the index file of the immigration commission, showing the interviews had with the government officials by the members of the commission who went abroad to study immigration questions and take note of the various countries visited, the interviews had there by each member, and on the various phases of the work, and could see an outline of the dozen volumes that the commission hopes to get out from information gathered and statistics compiled at home through agents all over the country, they would be slow in passing judgment on the work of the commission until it is completed. The work is being and has been performed with great system and detail and covers a variety of subjects that seems almost incredible.

The recent attack in the House by Congressman Macon of Arkansas, who charged that the commission's trip abroad was a pleasure junket and that the commission was guilty of extravagance, was answered by Congressman Bennett of New York, a member of the commission, the next morning on a question of personal privilege and every phase of work was shown in detail and all charges answered. He asked Mr. Macon from whom he got the details upon which to base his attack, and the latter refused at first to say, but later admitted that it was James A. Patton.

In his speech Mr. Bennett made this statement of Patton: "Mr. Speaker, I am reminded of having said that before I had closed I would indicate what I believed to be the source of the authority of the gentleman from Arkansas, and so I shall. When we came back in 1907, a man applied to our commission for employment. His name was James A. Patton. He was the secretary of the Immigration Restriction League. I objected to his appointment. I said that so far we had been absolutely free and open and non-partisan, and that I would object as strongly to the secretary of the National Liberal Immigration League as I would to the secretary of the Immigration Restriction League. I know that James A. Patton received the information that he was not employed because of my objection. He went into my district in 1908. He attempted to use the same kind of stuff. He tried to get friends of mine to believe that I had defrauded the United States government out of 80-cent pieces. He could not get his stuff in a paper in the city of New York, not one. It is from that kind of source, I say, that the gentleman from Arkansas obtained his information, at least indirectly."

But I know the man who has been peddling around this capital, in committee rooms, in hotel lobbies, in clubs, in my city, who roves he could, those filthy, trivial, scandalous things about a commission, every member of which has devoted time and money to it that he might much better for his own use have given to his own personal ends."

Mr. Macon stated on the floor of the House that one of the secretaries of the commission, Milton E. Crane, was a nephew of Senator Crane of Massachusetts and also asserted that Mr. Patton had given him this information, and it was clearly shown on the floor of the House that no such relationship exists.

As far as the statements made by Mr. Macon about Senator Dillingham are concerned and the remark charged to have been made to Mr. Wheeler, another member of the commission, to the effect that they would go off and enjoy themselves and let the others work, and which statement went out in the press reports, that all these statements are absolutely false from beginning to end, and that they were made out of whole cloth.

KING ARTHUR MAY
KEEP HIS PLACE

His Opponents Fear Civil War Will Result if They Force Abdication of King of Greece.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 28.—In the expectation of serious disorders growing out of the rupture between King George and the Military League, troops are being held under arms in the barracks. It is believed that nothing but the fear of bringing about civil war will restrain the league from forcing the abdication of the king tomorrow. Instead, they will urge the king to remain and call a national convention.

THE WORST IS OVER.

Was Good Ward Which Paris Heard To-day About Flood.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The city to-day is free from the worst of the flood is over. The Seine river was practically stationary at nine o'clock, and it was thought that it must begin to fall shortly. Forty miles above the city the water in the river was already falling. The Marne river was also dropping, and it was believed the present crust could not be maintained long.

PLUCKY WOMAN
CAPTURED BURGLARAfter He Had Threatened to Shoot
Them in Their Home at Buffalo,
N. Y., Yesterday.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Mrs. M. A. Statler, 70 years old, and Mrs. Bess Bayliss, mother and sister of E. M. Statler, the well-known hotel man, captured a burglar yesterday afternoon after a struggle in which both women were injured.

Mrs. Statler and her daughter live in an apartment at the Marguerite on Carolina street. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bayliss answered a ring at the door. She was confronted by a man with a revolver.

"Hands up or I'll shoot you," he said. Mrs. Bayliss fled toward a front window screaming for help. The man, who followed her, first encountered Mrs. Statler. Grasping the old woman by the throat he choked her until she fainted.

Unable to attract attention and desperate from fear that her mother was being murdered, Mrs. Bayliss picked up a vase and hurled it at the intruder. She followed up the attack and the man fled. He ran across the street into a saloon but finding a number of men there immediately ran out again. Mrs. Bayliss grabbed him as he came out of the saloon door and began to yell for help. The fellow bit her hand and arm until the blood came but she hung on until two men came to her aid.

At the police station the burglar was identified as Raymond Colony, 23 years old. He has served 17 months at Elmira for burglary and larceny.

BRITISH WAR VESSEL
WRECKED TODAYThe Torpedo Boat Destroyer, Eden, was
Forced on Shore. Crew Saved.Terrible Loss of Life on
Shipping Vessels.

London, Jan. 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer, Eden, was wrecked on the shore near Dover to-day. The Eden had broken her moorings and drifted ashore. The crew of forty men were rescued. Tugs attempted relief, but a severe easterly wind prevented the work.

It is thought that the total deaths resulting from the coast storm will be four hundred. Hundreds of small boats were lost.

ONE OF HIS JOKES.

He Has Not Seen the Tillinghast Airship.
He Admits To-day.

Brookline, Mass., Jan. 28.—Counselman Albert F. Snow, who yesterday declared that he had seen the airship of Wallace Tillinghast in its hiding-place at West Pittsfield, to-day stated that the declaration was a "joke" and that there was "nothing in it."

This is the way Mr. Snow told his "joke" yesterday. "There was there at the time of my visit," said Mr. Snow. "When asked by me to explain the mechanism of his invention he simply smiled, refusing all information. He did, however, enter the ship and rise gracefully into the air, borne aloft by the buoyancy of the air. When about 100 feet in length and somewhat resembled the one used by Knabenshue. The framework was constructed of stout bamboo, and the dynamo, which was a powerful one, was at the rear end. Above, at each end of the framework, are immense long kites, and at both front and rear were immense wings or propellers."

"Tillinghast is no fakir," said Mr. Snow. "He has the goods, and when he gets ready to take the public into his confidence people will wonder at the ingenuity of his invention and why the heavier than air machine was not perfected long ago."

YOUNG LOVERS DIE
IN SUICIDE PACTDenied Permission to Wed, They Take
Strychnine. Monroe, La., Laid,
16, His Sweetheart 14, Found
Dead in His Buggy.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Because of parental objection to their marriage on account of their youth, Vernon Barr, aged 16, and Lina Ammer, aged 14, killed themselves yesterday. They were found dead in a buggy on the highway. The couple were dressed in each other's arms, sitting upright in young Barr's buggy, in which they were riding home from a dance. On the girl's lap rested a cup partly filled with strychnine and water. They both had drunk of this. Their horse proceeded on its way and stopped at the gate of the girl's home.

BURGLARS FAIRLY CAUGHT.

Alarm Bell Brought Boston Police to
Store Where Break was Made.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The ringing of a burglar alarm summoned the police to a Boylston street fur store early yesterday morning and when the officers entered they surprised a trio of well-dressed robbers at work. The trio put up a fight and one of the burglars drew a revolver and threatened to shoot, but he and the others were quickly overpowered.

Charles H. Lucas, 132 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, was the name and address given by one of the arrested men. The other two gave the names, Matthew Connelly and George Schilling, both of Boston.

FAVOR PASSAGE OF BILL.

Providing for Postal Savings Banks—The
Committee Reports.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The Senate post office committee reported to-day Senate to-day, recommending the passage of the postal savings bank bill.

\$7,200 SHORT
IN ACCOUNTSAnother Sensation in a Mass-
achusetts Town, Wellesley

TOWN TAX COLLECTOR

Said to Have Admitted Defalcation, but
When Arraigned To-day He Pleaded
the Usual Not
Guilty.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 28.—Clarence H. Dadnum, the town tax collector, who is charged with the larceny of town funds to the amount of \$7,200, was arraigned before Judge Grover in Dedham to-day. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$7,500 bail for the session of the grand jury in April. Dadnum was arrested last night, at which time Chairman Sweetser of the board of selectmen said that Dadnum had made a confession. It is alleged in the charge that the collector had taken funds collected during the past two years.

Chairman Sweetser stated that some weeks ago the attention of the board of selectmen was called to the fact that many checks of citizens sent in for payment of taxes had not reached the office of the town treasurer, Fred Johnson. Tax Collector Dadnum was immediately called to produce them, but some were not forthcoming. The town treasurer notified the board that the collector had not kept the duplicate tax collector's record in the office of the treasurer as required by law. Dadnum was immediately ordered to complete the duplicate record and the town auditor, Thomas D. Coleman, notified to examine the accounts.

According to Chairman Sweetser, Collector Dadnum thereupon called upon him in his office in Boston yesterday and acknowledged to him that his accounts were \$7,200 short.

Dadnum was taken back to Wellesley and made his statement before the full board, including Joseph Selfe, Hiram B. Myers, and Chairman Sweetser. He was placed under arrest, and the bonding company, which secured him in the sum of \$15,000, was notified.

The selectmen are supposed to cover the past two years, according to the collector's and treasurer's books, some \$500 to \$10,000 appearing as uncollected for the year 1908 and nearly \$30,000 for the year 1909. Previously the taxes had been collected in full and accounted for.

Clarence H. Dadnum is about 35 years of age and has lived in Wellesley practically all his life. He is a carpenter and contractor and has held the position of tax collector for four years. He is unmarried.

John C. Ryan, clerk of the board of selectmen, was last night appointed tax collector pro tem.

SITTING ON TRACK;
HIT BY TRAINPatrick Conlon, Aged 45, Killed at Til-
ton, N. H., and his Companion
Escaped Death.

Tilton, N. H., Jan. 28.—Patrick Conlon, aged about 40, a weaver, who has been employed in many woolen mills throughout New England, was struck by the Canadian Pacific express north at noon yesterday and instantly killed near what is known as Forest Cross, some over a mile south of the Tilton depot. Conlon arrived here Wednesday from Lowell, intending to go to work in a local factory to-day. At about 10 o'clock he was seen on Main street in company with Will Callahan. When the express rounded the curve near the crossing Conlon was sitting on one of the rails and Callahan was lying beside the track. The men were apparently stupefied with liquor and un mindful of the approaching train. After the express had been brought to a stop, Conlon was picked up from the spot where he had been tossed by the engine. A large fracture in the skull, and a large fracture in the skull, and his dead associate were taken aboard the baggage car and at Tilton the dead body was given over to the care of C. H. Thomas, a local undertaker, and Callahan was given to Policeman Asa Thompson, who placed him in a cell in the police station.

The selectmen of Northfield took charge of the body of Conlon and communicated with the chief of police of Lowell, in an endeavor to find some of his kin, who are supposed to reside in the latter city. If no claimants call for the body, the county will assume the responsibility of burial.

FATAL ACCIDENT
TO SCHOOL CHILDRENLake Shore Passenger Train Crashed In-
to Bus Loaded with Children on
Way to School—Several
Fatally Injured.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—Six children were injured, several of them fatally, early to-day when a Lake Shore passenger train struck a "bus" loaded with little ones on their way to their school at Andover.

CANNOT CARRY ON BUSINESS.

Southbridge Savings Bank Served with
Injunction Restraining Its Operations.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Judge Selden of the superior court to-day granted a permanent injunction restraining the Southbridge Savings bank from doing further business in the state, except that permission is given to collect moneys and invest the same subject to the supervision of the bank commissioner.

C. M. LIBBY PRESIDENT.
Of Vermont and New Hampshire In-
dependent Telephone Assn.

Wells River, Jan. 28.—A large number of the members of the Vermont and New Hampshire Independent Telephone Association attended the tenth annual meeting of the organization, which reached adjournment Wednesday. One of the most important actions taken at the business meeting was the vote to retain H. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury as counsel. The constitution of the association was amended in several particulars to bring the companies into closer relation and to strengthen the association. The membership now stands at about 50 and a feeling prevails that the prospects of the independents are exceedingly bright.

The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Libby of South Ryegate; vice-president, Dr. O. D. Eastman of Woodville, N. H.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lena M. Owen of St. Johnsbury; executive committee, E. H. Kennedy of Chelsea, C. L. Spears of Corinth, D. L. McGuire of Hardwick, M. E. Beckley of Groton, C. A. Washburn of Corinth, H. L. Moore of Newport, G. R. Andrews of Northfield and the president and secretary ex-officio.

\$3 DAY WAGES
IN BURLINGTONAsked by the Carpenters Who Give As
Reason for Demand the High
Price of Commodities.

Burlington, Jan. 28.—All contractors in the city yesterday received notice from the president of the local carpenters' union, stating that after May 1, 1910, the minimum wage for journeymen carpenters would be \$3 for a day of living was given as the reason for the request.

At present journeymen carpenters are receiving a wage of \$2.75 for a day of nine hours. The wage was raised 25 cents a day about two years ago. The daily order to complete the duplicate record and the town auditor, Thomas D. Coleman, notified to examine the accounts.

GLAVIS AGAIN ON
STAND TODAYMany Documents and Papers Submitted
for Examination—Letters Between
Glavis and Gennett Introduced
as Evidence.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Louis B. Glavis resumed the stand to-day in the Ballinger-Pitt investigation. He presented a number of documents and papers for examination. Glavis said he had discussed with Henry M. Hoyt matters connected with the Wilson land lands, also the statement of Davis, dated Wednesday. Glavis said he was urged by Hoyt to take up the situation with Secretary Garland, but, not knowing him well, he did not. Letters between Glavis and Gennett, then assistant commissioner in the land office, and from Schwartz, chief of the field division, were introduced as evidence. The witness said he was ordered to Washington soon after the receipt of the letters.

TWO COURTS MARTIAL.

Paymaster Auld and Assistant Surgeon
Robnett to Be Tried.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The officials of the Charleston navy yard were busy yesterday arranging for two courts martial, which have been ordered because of an episode which occurred at a dance there on December 11. On Monday morning Paymaster George P. Auld of Burlington, Vt., will be placed on trial, charged with violating the naval regulations regarding the conduct of officers. Following Paymaster Auld's court martial, Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett will be tried on similar charges. Maj. Albert W. Catlin will be judge advocate in both cases.

The complaint in Dr. Edward S. Cowles of Boston, who charges he was assaulted at the dance by Paymaster Auld. The charges against Dr. Robnett grew out of a letter written to Dr. Cowles and a conversation on the telephone, both of which related to the dispute between Cowles and Auld.

A young woman is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Freight Engine Leaves Tracks and Cars
Pile on Top of It.

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 28.—Four men were killed and three others were seriously injured yesterday, when a freight train on the Catawquany branch of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track near this city. The dead are: William J. Pastors, signal man; Titusville; Fred Warren, conductor; Oil City; V. H. Hughes, brakeman; Buffalo; Mitchell Wall, fireman. Buffalo; Mitchell Wall, fireman.

Three freight trains coupled together, with one engine ahead, one in the middle of the train and the other near the rear, were traveling fast when the leading engine left the rails. The cars behind plied upon the engine. All the victims were in the cab of the burned engine.

LIVE WIRE CAUSES FIRE.

Wholesale Grocery Department Store De-
stroyed with \$33,000 Loss.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 28.—Fire caused by a loss of \$33,000 destroyed the wholesale grocery department store of Lemuel Sears & Co., early to-day. A live wire is believed to have been the cause.

SUICIDED BY CUTTING THROAT.

Fireman in Shoe Factory was Depend-
ent Because of Ill Health.

Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 28.—Henry B. Collier committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat. He was fireman in a Lynn shoe factory. Ill health is believed to have been the cause of the act.

FALSE FRIEND
GOES TO JAILSentenced to Four Months
for Robbing Vermonter

IN A BOSTON CITY COURT

Frank C. Cook Was Too Sociable with
George W. Simpson of East Crafts-
bury for the Latter's
Good.

Boston, Jan. 28.—In city police court yesterday afternoon, Judge Burke sentenced Frank C. Cook to four months imprisonment for stealing part of \$300 from George W. Simpson of East Crafts-bury, Vt., and the latter was put aboard a homeward bound train with the remains of the original saved in his clothing. When Cook was arrested earlier in the week, the sum of \$107 was found on him, which was considered large for Cook to have.

Simpson thought he was making friends rapidly in Boston, when he arrived early in the week to buy horses. Cook was one. Simpson invited him to dinner at the hotel where he was staying, and they could not allow the "occasional pass without one little sip." There followed many sips, and then it occurred to Simpson that he had \$300 in the hotel safe. He rang for a bell-boy and told him to "get the coin." The bell-boy said that the clerk would not produce the money without a written and properly signed order, and Simpson told Cook to sign the order.

There were more sips, and by the time the money was forth coming Simpson was having a little nap, and when he awoke he thought of his money. It was gone.

POLICE SEEK "TAFT'S COACHMAN."

Manchester, N. H., Stranger Tells Good
Story.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 28.—A gaily dressed individual, claiming to be a coachman of President Taft, presented himself at Representative William J. Freeman's stable yesterday and informed the foreman, Peter Mitchell, that he wanted to engage accommodations for two horses owned by the president, which were on the way from Toronto, Ont., and which he was desirous of wintering in Manchester, prior to using them at Beverly, Mass., next summer.

He concluded afterwards to entertain a party of friends at a local hotel and "touched" Mr. Freeman for a dollar in change, leaving a horn and whip in the stable while he arranged for an automobile to "go up the road" and get his party, which, he said, had met with a breakdown.

Mr. Freeman became suspicious and telephoning to the Manchester House found that "President Taft's coachman" had not engaged dinner for a party of friends. He then notified William J. Spear of his suspicions, and the latter discontinued arrangements for his automobile relief expedition "up the road." The police are looking for the man, but no one is quite able to make out just what he expected to gain.

WILL HELP TO CLEAN TANGLE.

Accused Bank Treasurer Promised His
Aid to Officials.

Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 28.—From his home where he had immured himself following his voluntary surrender and release in \$50,000 bonds, John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, accused of the larceny of \$21,000 from the bank, last night said that he would go over the bank's books with the examiners as soon possible, probably on Monday.

Hall's physical condition is such, it is believed, as to preclude any earlier activity of this kind on his part. He is said to be a nervous wreck.

Calvin D. Paige, president of the bank, said last night that Hall's apparent shortage in the light of the examination so far as it had gone was about \$150,000.

It was not likely he said that this amount would be much exceeded.

WAS NEXT TO DEWEY.

In Command at the Battle of Manila
Bay, Rear Admiral Dyer.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral Jeremiah Mayo Dyer, U. S. N. (retired), who was second in command to Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, died suddenly at his home in Melrose, late yesterday, aged 61. Because of the influenza, with which he overtook the admiral, an autopsy was performed last night and it was found that he was suffering from cancer of the bowels. Admiral Dyer only returned to his home Wednesday from a trip to Washington.

CHELSEA.

Clyde Carey Severely Injured While
Chopping Wood.

Clyde, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carey, who live on the west hill, cut one leg severely while chopping last week, and Clifton, their third son, who is attending the high school, was taken ill in school Monday with measles, and is sick at his boarding place, Albert Hokin's on South Main street. His mother came Tuesday and is caring for him.

In addition to four cases of measles in the family of N. J. Hill at that time, Mr. Hill was taken suddenly and violently ill Saturday evening from pro-mo-nia poison, which was the result of eating canned succotash, and although he had a very sick night and was in bad condition for several days, he has nearly recovered from the experience.

NEW PRESIDENT
OF UNION TEL. CO.A. V. Nelson Appointed to Succeed O. F.
Barrett, Who Resigned—George
Chamberlain a New Director

Also.

Cahot, Jan. 28.—O. F. Barrett has resigned his position as president of the Union Telephone company, and A. V. Nelson has been appointed to fill the place. E. W. Tilden of North Danville has sent in his resignation as director of the same company, and George Chamberlain of St. Johnsbury has been appointed as a director to succeed Mr. Tilden.

CHANGED PLEA TO GUILTY.

Carl M. Rivers Was Then Sentenced to
Fourteen Months.

Burlington, Jan. 28.—Carl M. Rivers, charged with stealing a marine glass, a pair of rubber boots and an overcoat of F. R. Well's yacht on September 24, 1909, was yesterday sentenced in city court to serve not less than 12 nor more than 14 months in the house of correction. Rivers at first waived examination and was bound over to county court, bail being fixed at \$500. He then pleaded guilty to an information filed against him by State's Attorney Shaw.

After stealing the stuff, Rivers immediately hiked for Massachusetts and was discovered in Groveland, Mass., through the Wood Morgan Detective agency. The marine glass, valued at \$15, was pawned at a local pawn shop. Rivers was employed on Mr. Well's yacht.

CONFESSES BURGLARY.

Man Arrested in Providence for Robbery
and Attack on Woman.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 28.—The burglary at 112 Mawney street Tuesday morning, in which Caroline B. Morris was attacked and nearly choked to death, was cleared last night by the arrest of Walter McClaine, alias Fred Davis, a married man with a wife and a 4-year-old child living at Westerly, R. I.

When Miss Morris went to the central police station last night to identify her property, she recognized McClaine as a caller at her house. He was employed by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. as a brakeman. McClaine admitted the theft and will be arraigned on a charge of burglary.

SOMERVILLE'S MATCH.

Turned Tables on Devine at Rutland,
Two Straight Falls.

Rutland, Jan. 28.—Six hundred enthusiastic sports saw the fastest wrestling match here in years last night, when Bob Somerville turned the tables, winning two straight falls. Devine won two straight falls from Somerville last Thursday night of last week.

The first fall last night was taken in 33 minutes and 20 seconds, with a full body hold, and the second in 34 minutes and five seconds, with a crucifix and body hold. Devine challenged Somerville to wrestle again at the same weight, 145 pounds, some time later. Somerville also was challenged by Charles Rogers of Fall River, Mass., and by Bob White, the "Human Bul" of Hudson, Mass. Eli Bourdon of Claremont, N. H., refused the match.

STATE MEETING OF EAGLES.

Held in Burlington. John H. Dunn Re-
elected State Deputy.

Burlington, Jan. 28.—A state meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held in this city yesterday afternoon and evening. At the business meeting, held in the afternoon, John H. Dunn of Burlington was re-elected state deputy for one year.

A reception was given in the evening at the Eagle rooms to the visiting delegates of whom there were about 25 present, and their wives. Waterman's orchestra furnished music for dancing. An elaborate supper was served to the 200 or more guests. Delegates were in attendance from St. Albans, Barre, Rutland, Montpelier and other towns about the state.

LONGBOAT WINS EASILY.

Defeated Perry Smallwood in 12-Mile
Race, by Five Laps.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, had little difficulty in defeating Perry Smallwood in a 12-mile race at the Exposition rink here last night. He the time of the winner was not fast, 1:08:37 being registered, while Smallwood came in just four minutes later. It was evident that if pushed the Indian could have cut perhaps two minutes more than his time. The race was his from the sixth mile. Longboat won by five laps on a track 7 1/2 laps to the mile.

STOCKHOLDERS SHOW CONFIDENCE.

By Taking Up Entire Release of Amer-
ican Fidelity Company.

At the recent annual meeting of the directors of the American Fidelity company of Montpelier the company was authorized to increase its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The new stock was put up on the market at \$135 per share and it was provided that after January 28, others than stockholders of the company could be subscribers. The increased capital stock has, however, been fully subscribed and with a single exception the stock is all held in Vermont.

LASSOES BOY IN RIVER.

Nashua Man Saves Lad Who Feared to
Grip on Ice Cakes.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 28.—Representative Fred E. Taggart risked his life yesterday afternoon to rescue a boy, who had broken through the Nashua river ice, and was in danger of drowning. Taggart tried a rope and lessened the boy, as the latter did not dare to let go of the ice and seize the rope.

MAKE COUNTER
PROPOSITIONCommittee From Manufactur-
ers Meets Cutters' Committee

AN ALL-FORENOON SESSION

Inspecting Dust-removing Devices This
Afternoon—Committees from Man-
ufacturers and Tool Sharpeners
Meet This Afternoon.

At yesterday's meeting of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, the conference committee reported on progress made during the week past and the demands made in the bill presented by the different unions. To conform to the usual methods followed when arranging new bills, the conference committee was excused and separate committees were appointed to meet the cutters, the tool sharpeners and the polishers. The committee to meet the granite cutters is H. J. Jones, James Marston, George H. Hoyt, James Adie and W. A. Murray. This committee met the committee from Barre branch at 9 this morning. A counter proposition of settlement was presented to the cutters, and a general discussion followed until noon, when a recess was taken until 1:30 this afternoon, when both committees went out to inspect dust-removing devices in operation.

The committee appointed to meet the committee from the tool sharpeners is Alex. Duncan, William Barclay, James Brown, John Stephen and T. G. Carswell. These committees met at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The tool sharpeners will hold a special meeting to-morrow morning to fill a vacancy on their committee.

Notice.

Members of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., will receive their lockout pay Saturday, January 29, from 9:30 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, Italian-speaking members in Socialist hall, English-speaking members in Seapoint hall. Members are desired, if at all possible, to come, or send an order for their pay.

James MacAdam,
Treasurer, Lockout Committee.

Tool Sharpeners.
Special meeting of tool sharpeners, No. 2, will be held in Nichols' block to-morrow forenoon at 10:30. Jas. Mutch, secretary.

WAR VETERANS FOR BEARERS.

At Funeral of Joseph Martin Held Yes-
terday Afternoon.

The funeral service of Joseph Martin, who died Monday afternoon, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late home on Washington street. Rev. E. O. Thayer, pastor of the Hedding M. E. church, officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives. Many beautiful floral tributes decked the casket. The pall bearers were: A. G. Lapoint, George I. Beckley, L. H. Thurston, Sylvester Cameron, George Wales and Victor Lovely. The body was placed in the tomb in Elmwood cemetery. Among the relatives present from out of town were Thomas Martin of Chazy, N. Y., Edward Martin of Brookfield, Simon Trudeau of Chazy, N. Y., Mrs. M. D. McLeod of Jonesville and Cornelius Ashline of Burlington.